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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1605

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5257H.02P

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to mental health awareness designations.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be  
2 known as sections 9.210 and 9.212, to read as follows:

**9.210. The first full week of May each year shall be designated as “Children’s  
2 Mental Health Week” in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate  
3 in appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of mental health disorders and  
4 the importance of mental health to overall well-being.**

**9.212. The month of October each year shall be designated as “Mental Health  
2 Awareness Month” in Missouri. The first full week of October each year shall be  
3 designated as “Bipolar Disorder Awareness Week” in Missouri. The citizens of this state  
4 are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase awareness  
5 of bipolar disorder and its related symptoms.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.